

REPUBLIC OF CHILE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
LIVESTOCK PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Establishes rules for transit through the Chilean national territory of animals, birds, animal products, by-products and offal from foreign countries and destined to third countries

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Nº 1143 /CONSIDERING: D.F.L. RRA. Nº 16, of 1963; articles 228 et seq in Law Nº 16.640 and Decree issued by the Ministry of Agriculture Nº 73, of July 17th, 1985; and

WHEREAS:

- It corresponds to the Livestock and Agricultural Service to adopt the necessary measures to prevent the introduction into the country of animal transmissible diseases.
- That the transportation of animals, birds, animal products, by-products and offal, in transit to the Chilean territory with destination to other countries represents a risk of introduction of above said diseases.
- By Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture Nº 73 hereinabove, sanitary measures and controls applicable to animals and animal products in transit through the national territory.

I RESOLVE:

1º Transportation through the Chilean national territory of animals, birds, animal products, by-products and offal from third countries shall only be authorized provided that the sanitary requirements for the importation of these same items shall be complied with.

2º Transportation shall be direct, and shall be interrupted only when quarantine shall be required and the person responsible for the means of transportation shall submit, at the place of entrance to the Livestock and Agricultural Service – SAG a written statement indicating the route to be followed by the means of transportation as long as it remains in the Chilean national territory which must be approved by SAG.

Animals susceptible to Food – and - Mouth Disease can not be transported by overland route

through the regions between the IV region and the X Region, including both.

3° The items in article 1 shall be transported in closed compartments, preventing the outflow of liquids. Further in the case of animals and birds, they shall be fitted with protection against the entrance of insects, and for the transportation of perishable products, they shall have their own rechargeable cold unit guaranteeing the maintenance of temperature throughout their permanence in the Chilean territory.

4° In all cases, vehicles shall be such as to permit unloading the items in such a way as to guaranty transfer to the place of quarantine and/or exit control without requiring opening the compartment containing the items.

5° The above items shall be controlled upon entrance to Chile, and they can be subjected to such examinations as SAG may deem necessary for this purpose.

6° The compartment containing the items shall be sealed by SAG at the place of entrance and in the case of animals and birds under quarantine, further sealed at the end thereof. Seals can be removed only by SAG's inspectors and for the effects of the quarantine, slaughter or destruction, as the case may be.

Transportation of animals and birds at the end of quarantine shall be made in the conditions in articles 3rd and 4th hereinabove.

7° If for any circumstance the items could not continue their transportation to the country of destination, they shall be slaughtered or destroyed as the case may be, under the direct control by a SAG inspector.

8° When the transportation of the items shall include another means of transportation, it shall be shipped along with the container, and the said container cannot, under any circumstance, be opened in the Chilean national territory.

If in the above case it shall be necessary to use storage before shipping, such storage shall be made in the same sealed containers.

9° Animal items in transit to third countries can only enter Chile through airports, seaports or land entrances as have been habilitated by SAG.

TO BE RECORDED, COMMUNICATED AND PUBLISHED,

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